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LOYOLA'S HUSSEY AND BRIGGS INVITED TO OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CAMP

Wayne Hussey and Trevor Briggs, both outstanding basketball players for Loyola College in Montreal, have been selected to attend the Olympic Basketball Try-out to be held at Camp Borden, Ontario, beginning on May 20th.

The Camp Borden camp is one of a series of four being held across Canada this month leading up to the final training session at Vancouver in June. The 36 athletes selected to go to Vancouver will then be divided into two 12 man teams, one going to tour the Carribean and Europe and the other to China. Newly appointed National Coach Jack Donohue, who formerly coached the then Lew Alcindor in high school, will ultimately guide Canada's best into Olympic competition in late August.

Both Hussey and Briggs came to the Warriors from Quebec's Gold Medal-winning team at the 1971 Winter Games in Saskatoon. As first year players, they broke into the starting line-up early and remained there throughout the season. The Warriors finished the QUAA regular season in first place and compiled a 26-12 overall record.

Briggs, a 6'5" forward, averaged 13.5 ppg and was the Warriors leading rebounder over the second half of the season. Hussey, a 5'11" guard, averaged 11.7 ppg, exhibiting outstanding poise and consistency for a first-year performer.

Loyola Head Coach Doug Daigneault, under whose guidance Hussey and Briggs developed into potential international competitors, commented: "We were extremely happy to hear of the boys' selection. Both have proven themselves in Canadian College competition and are the type of athletes upon whom Canada can build its basketball program."

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